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Title..... System and Method For Broadcasting Information Over A Network

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED 6/15/07

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### **Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

[0001] In a telephone discussion on August 16, 2007, Examiner Cheri Davenport provided specific modifications to claims and specification that would overcome her 101 rejection. Additionally, we discussed the differences between proposed claim 1 and the cited art. Examiner Davenport indicated that the proposed amendments appeared to overcome the cited art, but that further evaluation would be required.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.